

In re Application of: Baptista  
Serial No.: 10/789,451  
Confirmation No.: 5173  
Filed: February 26, 2004  
For: VACUUM PACKAGING APPLIANCE  
WITH REMOVABLE TROUGH



Attorney Docket No. 717-1100

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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TOTAL	* 12	MINUS	** 33	= 0
INDEP.	* 3	MINUS	*** 5	= 0

SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDL. FEE
x 25=	\$
x 100=	\$
x 180=	\$
TOTAL	\$ 0.00

OR

OTHER THAN A  
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDL. FEE
x 50=	\$
x 200=	\$
x 360=	\$
TOTAL	\$ 0.00

☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS

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- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

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**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In consideration of the Office Action dated December 21, 2005, applicant provides the following amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.